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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an abstract on a separate page is attached following page 9 of this paper.